A.—**Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA** (Minister for Home Affairs and Agriculture).—

Year	(*a*) *Supersession*	(*b*) *Surcharge*
1947-48	7 cases	2 cases
1948-49	5 ,,	2 ,,
1949-50	3 ,,	Nil ,,
1950-51	8 ,,	3 ,,
1951-52	6 ,,	3 ,,

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Did the Registrar of Co-operative Societies inspect the Registered Societies before issuing the Show Cause Notices?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Yes. He has certainly inspected them, looked into the records and given opportunities to the concerned Societies to have their say before passing orders.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—When did the Co-operative Act of 1948 come into force?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The latest Act, that is, the Mysore Co-operative Societies Act of 1948 came into force on 25th July 1948.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—When were the Rules framed thereunder?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—On 8th May 1952.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Will the Government state why there was so much delay in the publication of the Rules?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Well, Sir, in respect of a matter of such importance the Government wanted to give careful consideration and then frame the Rules.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—May I know as to who were all the persons involved in the surcharge cases?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Sir, it is not in public interest to disclose the names.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Will the Government state whether the Registrar of Co-operative Societies has issued prohibitory notices to some Banks and Societies in Mysore State prohibiting certain persons involved in these surcharge cases, not to operate accounts?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Wherever and whenever disciplinary action was called for, the Registrar has not failed to act.

Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—My question is certain persons are involved in surcharge cases and they have their personal accounts in the Bank. Before the surcharge proceedings are concluded the Registrar has issued notices to the Banks not to operate on their accounts. I hold that this is contrary to the Act. Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Registrar could issue such notices to the Banks or Societies in the State?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Notice.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Hon'ble Members will notice that Question Nos. 153, 155, 159, 160, 161, 185, 195, 300, 314, 482, 486 and 157 are all indentical questions relating to one and the same subject matter, namely, Food policy in the State. With a view to save time and avoid repetition, it will be better if these questions are all taken up together. If the House has no objection, they will all be taken up together. (*After a pause*) Then the respective Members may put their questions first and afterwards supplementaries might be put.

Transaction in Foodgrains.

Q.—153. **N. C. NAGAIAH REDDY** (Goribidnur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the total quantity of foodgrains required for consumption in the State;

(*b*) the estimated quantity of foodgrains that will be realised by way of procurement and by way of importation from outside for the year 1952-53;

(*c*) the quantity of milo to be imported and the rate at which it is purchased and sold;

(*d*) the total loss incurred in this connection?

A.— **Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA** (Minister for Home Affairs and Agriculture).—

(*a*) The quantity of foodgrains estimated as required for consumption during the year 1952 is 2,18,300 tons.

(*b*) Quantity locally procured .. 97,200 tons.
By imports ... 93,600 tons.

The balance has come out of the opening stocks as on the 1st January 1952.

(*c*) 41,000 tons or 4,10,000 pallas during the year 1952.

1,90,000 pallas at Rs. 15 per maund ex-Harbour.

2,22,000 pallas at Rs. 13 per maund ex-Harbour.

Selling price :—Rs. 8-13-10 per maund or Rs. 25 per palla.

(*d*) Rs. 67,00,000 approximately, being the difference between the subsidised price and the issue price so far as milo is concerned.

Relaxation of Control on Food Movements.

Q.—155. **N. C. NAGAIAH REDDY** (Goribidnur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether they have received any orders from the Central Government for the relaxation of control on food movements in the State ?

A.— **Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA** (Minister for Home Affairs and Agriculture).—No.

Foodgrain requirements.

Q.—159. **Sri P. R. RAMAIYA** (Basavangudi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the total production of paddy, ragi, jola and other foodgrains in the State for the last five years ;

(*b*) the total consumption of various items of foodgrains in the State during the last five years ;

(*c*) the quantity of food stuffs imported into the State during the last five years ?

A.— **Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA** (Minister for Home Affairs and Agriculture).—

In Tons.—

(*a*) Year	Rice	Ragi	Jola	Minor Millets
1948	248,106	459,441	67,264	37,466
1949	246,865	340,732	43,253	36,237
1950	232,831	413,117	51,355	36,827
1951	252,329	408,977	52,450	43,887
1952	234,622	229,466	33,452	13,526

(*b*) Year	Rice	Wheat	Millets
1947	125,783	12,102	78,538
1948	104,086	23,775	32,767
1949	128,949	41,248	58,083
1950	123,005	58,732	66,204
1951	112,852	57,053	79,745
1952 (up to end of May 1952).	40,496	24,545	19,796

(*c*)			
1947	38,798	9,490	28,552
1948	89,152	19,598	22,237
1949	48,832	46,019	32,089
1950	20,563	52,180	16,347
1951	12,140	61,926	32,499
1952 (up to end of May 1952).	7,285	31,219	22,738

The figures indicate the consumption as per off-take figures of the Food Department.

Stoppage of Food Subsidy by the Central Government.

Q.—160. **Sri P. R. RAMAIYA** (Basavangudi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount of money spent by them for import of foodgrains into the State during the last five years ;

(*b*) the amount of money spent from the State funds and from the subsidy grants from the Centre ;

(*c*) whether they have been consulted by the Government of India in the matter of the recent stoppage of subsidy amount from the Centre ;

(*d*) whether they will place on the table of the House a copy of the correspondence passed between the Government of Mysore and the Government of India in this matter ?